

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is the US national phase of international application
PCT/FI2003/000600 filed **12 August 2003** which designated the U.S. and claims benefit
of **FR 02/10262**, dated **13 August 2002**, the entire content of which is hereby
incorporated by reference.

Page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following new paragraph:

The document SI9600317A describes a seed mulch made of environmentally friendly natural material. It is made of needle mixture of coconut fibres, hay and/or straw and jute, and strengthened with a textile or net cover that is scattered with seeds and spattered with latex, celluloid glue or another binder.